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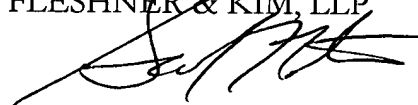
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 8-11, 14-22 and 24-26 are pending and have been allowed. In this paper, claims 1-7 have been canceled to overcome the rejections in the Office Action. In addition, clarifying amendments have been made to the allowed claims. It is respectfully submitted that these claims retain their allowed status irrespective of these clarifying amendments.

In the view of the cancellation of claims 1-7, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of the application is respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this, concurrent and future replies, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 16-0607 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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